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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING DEVICE, METHOD FOR ADDING KEYWORDS IN IMAGE
RETRIEVING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

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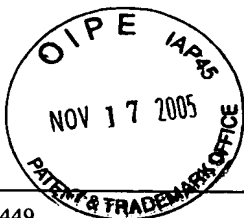

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	2	CN 1245317 A	02/23/2000	CHINA			
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	3	WANG et al.; "A Fast Human Face Detection Method From Color Images Under Complex Background"; ACTA					
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